

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A data input form retrieving system, comprising:

a character string extracting means for extracting unit that extracts a character string ~~out of~~ from each of plural data input forms containing character strings and makes up a text file containing the extracted character strings in association with a corresponding data input form;

an extracting conditions input means for inputting unit that inputs a condition of extracting a specific data input form ~~out of~~ from the plural data input forms; and

a data input form extracting means for extracting unit that extracts the specific data input form by retrieving the character string ~~extracted by~~ contained in the ~~character string extracting means~~ text file in accordance with the extracting condition inputted by the extracting condition input means, ~~wherein a text file containing the character strings extracted from the data input form is made up when the character strings have been extracted from each of the plural data input forms~~ unit.

2. (Original) The data input form retrieving system according to Claim 1, wherein all the character strings contained in each of the plural data input forms are extracted.

3. (Original) The data input form retrieving system according to Claim 1, wherein a specific character string is selected out of the character strings contained in the plural data input forms.

4. (Currently Amended) A data input form retrieving system, comprising:

a keyword adding means for adding unit that adds a keyword inputted by a user or automatically generated by natural language analysis to each of plural data input forms;

~~an extracting condition input means for inputting unit that inputs~~ a condition of extracting a specific data input form ~~out of~~ from the plural data input forms; and

~~a data input form extracting means for extracting unit that extracts~~ the specific data input form by retrieving the keyword added by the keyword adding ~~means~~ unit in accordance with the extracting condition inputted by the extracting condition input ~~means~~ unit, wherein a text file containing the keywords extracted from the data input form is made up when the keywords have been extracted from each of the plural data input forms.

5. (Currently Amended) A data input form retrieving method, comprising:

extracting a character string ~~out of~~ from each of plural data input forms containing character strings;

making up a text file containing the extracted character strings in association with a corresponding data input form;

inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form ~~out of~~ from the plural data input forms; and

extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the extracted character string contained in the text file in accordance with the inputted extracting condition, ~~wherein a text file containing the character strings extracted from the data input form is made up when the character strings have been extracted from each of the plural data input forms.~~

6. (Original). The data input form retrieving method according to Claim 5, wherein all the character strings contained in each of the plural data input forms are extracted.

7. (Original) The data input form retrieving method according to Claim 5, wherein a specific character string is selected out of the character strings contained in the plural data input forms.

8. (Currently Amended) A data input form retrieving method, comprising:

adding a keyword to each of plural data input forms, the keyword inputted by a user or automatically generated by natural language analysis;

inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form ~~out of~~ from the plural data input forms; and

extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the added keyword in accordance with the inputted extracting condition, wherein a text file containing the keywords extracted from the data input form is made up when the keywords have been extracted from each of the plural data input forms.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium recording thereon a program for causing a computer to execute the steps of:

extracting a character ~~out of~~ from each of plural data input forms containing character strings;

making up a text file containing the extracted character strings in association with a corresponding data input form;

inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form ~~out of~~ from the plural data input forms; and

extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the extracted character string in accordance with the inputted extracting condition, ~~wherein a text file containing the character strings extracted from the data input form is made up when the character strings have been extracted from each of the plural data input forms.~~

10. (Original) The computer-readable recording medium according to Claim 9, wherein all the character strings contained in each of the plural data input forms are extracted.

11. (Original) The computer-readable recording medium according to Claim 9, wherein a specific character string is selected out of the character strings contained in the plural data input forms.

12. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium recording thereon a program for causing a computer to execute the steps of:

adding a keyword to each of plural data input forms, the keyword inputted by a user or automatically generated by natural language analysis;

inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form ~~out of~~ from the plural data input forms; and

extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the added keyword in accordance with the inputted extracting condition, wherein a text file containing the keywords extracted from the data input form is made up when the keywords have been extracted from each of the plural data input forms.

13. (New) A data input form retrieving system, comprising:

a character string extracting unit that extracts a character string from each of plural data input forms containing character strings in accordance with a predetermined rule for extracting the character string from a specific kind of character string part;

an extracting condition, input unit that inputs a condition of extracting a specific data input from the plural data input forms; and

a data input form extracting unit that extracts the specific data input form by retrieving the character string extracted by the character string extracting unit in accordance with the extracting condition inputted by the extracting condition input unit.

14. (New) The data input form retrieving system according to Claim 1, wherein the character string part is a noun part or a non-sentence part.

15. (New) A data input form retrieving method, comprising:

extracting a character string from each of plural data input forms containing character strings in accordance with a predetermined rule for extracting the character string from a specific kind of character string part;

inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form from the plural data input forms; and

extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the extracted character string in accordance with the inputted extracting condition.

16. (New) A data input form retrieving method according to Claim 5, wherein the character string part is a noun part or a non-sentence part.